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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shoichi Kuroha

Serial No.: 09/522,609

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: March 10, 2000

Examiner: Chowdhury, Tarifur Rashid

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 9-12 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising:
 - a first substrate;
 - a second substrate opposing to said first substrate;
 - a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and second substrate;
 - at least one pixel electrode and at least one common electrode formed on said first substrate;
 - at least one spacer which is positioned under an opaque region; and
 - at least one projection which is formed on said common electrode.